

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are elected. Cancel claims 14 and 15 without prejudice. Claims 3, 13, 16 and 17 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors. No new matter has been introduced.

Restrictions

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute in this application the invention represented by species 1, which includes claims 1-13. Applicant has submitted herein a proposed amendment to cancel, without prejudice, claims 14-15 in this application.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the restriction requirement and issue an office action on the merits as soon as possible.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 408-720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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